

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 8 21 wherein the ~~compound of formula~~  $\oplus$  pyridylethylbenzamide derivative is  
N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim  $\pm$  21 further comprising:  
(C) a fungicidal compound.

12. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 11 wherein the fungicidal compound is selected from the group consisting of captane, propineb, fenhexamid, trifloxystrobin, tolylfluanid, iprodione, procymidone and chlorotalonil.

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13. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~1~~ 21 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of an agriculturally acceptable support, a carrier, a filler and a surfactant.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops, comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of the composition of claim ~~1~~ 21 to the seed, the plant and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~15~~ 22 further comprising:

(C) a fungicidal compound.

17. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 wherein the fungicidal compound is selected from the group consisting of captane, propineb, fenhexamid, trifloxystrobin, tolylfluanid, iprodione, procymidone and chlorotalonil.

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18. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~15~~ 22 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of an agriculturally acceptable support, a carrier, a filler and a surfactant.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of the composition of claim ~~15~~ 22 to the seed, the plant and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.

20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A composition comprising:

(A) a pyridylethylbenzamide derivative selected from the group consisting of:  
N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide;  
N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-iodobenzamide; and  
N-{2-[3,5-dichloro-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide;  
and the N-oxides of 2-pyridine thereof; and

(B) a compound capable of inhibiting methionine biosynthesis selected from the group consisting of cyprodinil, mepanipirim, and pyrimethanil;

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in an (A)/(B) weight ratio of from 0.01 to 20.

22. (New) The composition of claim 21 wherein that the compound capable of inhibiting the methionine biosynthesis is cyprodinil.

23. (New) The composition of claim 22 wherein the pyridylethylbenzamide derivative is N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide.

24. (New) The composition of claim 23 further comprising:  
(C) a fungicidal compound.

25. (New) The composition of claim 24 wherein the fungicidal compound is selected from the group consisting of captane, propineb, fenhexamid, trifloxystrobin, tolylfluanid, iprodione, procymidone, and chlorotalonil.

26. (New) The composition of claim 25 wherein the fungicidal compound is propineb.

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27. (New) The composition of claim 23 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of an agriculturally acceptable support, a carrier, a filler, and a surfactant.

28. (New) A method for controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of the composition of claim 23 to the seed, the plant, and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.

29. (New) A method for controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of the composition of claim 26 to the seed, the plant, and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.